

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2819 - SB 2908

March 4, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires only licensed child placing agencies, licensed clinical social workers or lawyers advertise, accept clients for a fee or provide other services relating to placing children for adoption. Requires out-of-state agencies, social workers and lawyers be authorized to do business in Tennessee under respective licensing laws and policies.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

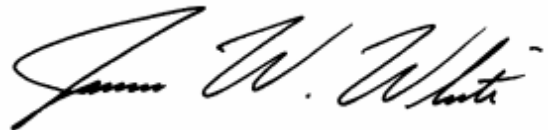
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Children's Services (DCS), there are approximately 25 agencies that will need to become licensed.
- Any cost associated with licensing the additional agencies can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- It is estimated that the agencies will pay an application fee resulting in an increase in revenue. Such is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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